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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

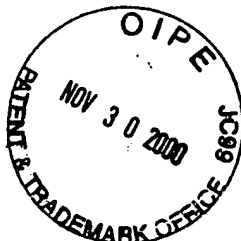
In re application of

Takuo HIBI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/249,100

Filed: February 12, 1999

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE



Group Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: N. Nguyen

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2000. The period for response has been extended for three-months to November 30, 2000, by a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and a check for the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 76. (Amended) A supported ruthenium oxide catalyst obtained by supporting on a titanium oxide carrier containing not less than 80 % by weight of rutile titanium oxide.

Cancel Claims 77 and 78.

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